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Patent Application for a
PAINT ROLLER FRAME WITH THUMB CONTROLLED BRAKE

AMENDMENT A

Prior to examination, please amend the above application as follows:

Specification:

Page 1, lines 2-3 delete and substitute the following:

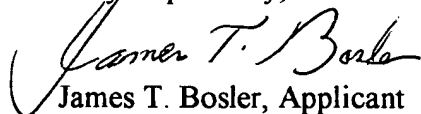
--Cross-reference to Related Application

This application is entitled to the benefit of Provisional Patent Application Ser. Nr. 60/487304 filed 2003 July 14.

Remarks:

The above amendment is provided in response to the statutory requirement that applicant insert a reference to applicant's PPA.

Very respectfully,


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